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SUBJ: MAJOR PROJECTS: GREAT BELT BRIDGE

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1. AS STATED IN REFTEL, THE GREAT BELT BRIDGE PROJECT IS TO BE CARRIED OUT BY A GOVERNMENT-OWNED COMPANY, "STATSBROEN STOREBAELT" (THE GREAT BELT STATE BRIDGE COMPANY). THIS COMPANY, NOW BEING SET UP, IS EXPECTED TO START ITS ACTIVITIES ON SEPTEMBER 1, 1976. IT HAS JUST BEEN ANNOUNCED THAT MR. HANS STEENSEN HAS BEEN APPOINTED AS MANAGING DIRECTOR, EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1. STEENSEN WAS PREVIOUSLY EMPLOYED BY ONE OF DENMARK'S LARGEST INTERNATIONAL CONSTRUCTION FIRMS, CHRISTIANI & NIELSEN. HE HAS SERVED IN BRAZIL, THAILAND, AND DENMARK. OFFICE SPACE FOR THE NEW COMPANY HAS NOT YET BEEN FOUND; INTERESTED COMPANIES SHOULD, UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, CONTACT THE PARTY INDICATED IN PARA 3 REFTEL.

2. ACCORDING TO THE MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS, A DESIGNING AND PROJECTING PHASE OF 2 - 3 YEARS WILL BE NEEDED UNTIL INVITATIONS TO BID WILL BE ISSUED. EMBASSY WILL OBTAIN FURTHER DETAILS AS SOON AS PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE ON THE PROJECT, EXPECTED IN SEPTEMBER THIS YEAR, HAS BEEN CONCLUDED.
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